

Jonathan Cahn: Avatars and Ancient Spiritual Forces Shaping America

Jonathan Cahn's new book, "The Avatar," is a profound exploration of the spiritual forces shaping today's world, blending biblical prophecy, global encounters and modern political insight. Known for connecting Scripture to contemporary events, Cahn shared exclusive insights into this latest book with Charisma Media founder and CEO Stephen Strang on the Strang Report Podcast.

Cahn explains how an "avatar," is "a vessel or manifestation or image of a god... it's all over the world." While rooted in Hindu tradition, the idea appears across cultures: humans can unknowingly become living embodiments of spiritual forces. Cahn asks a startling question: "Could there be an avatar on the stage?"

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Cahn's insights are drawn not only from Scripture but from his personal experiences in nations steeped in spiritual activity. In India, he recounts a harrowing encounter on a foggy road between Agra and Delhi, where overturned vehicles mirrored the trickster god Krishna's mythology. Later, when he sounded the shofar in front of 70,000 people, and said, "it was like a mass exorcism—people screaming, and the spirits fled," he recalls. Across Africa and Brazil, he observed the same patterns: "They believe that the gods possess people, and the people become avatars—living, moving gods themselves."

Cahn emphasizes that these global encounters are not merely curiosities—they serve as warnings for the West. Citing Jesus' teaching that a cleansed space left empty allows the spirit to return with greater power, Cahn warns: "Any nation or civilization that empties itself of God—the gods are coming back. The spirits are coming back." He points to cultural milestones, like the Olympic opening ceremony's controversial depiction of the Last Supper replaced with pagan imagery, as evidence of a broader spiritual shift.

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